# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5330
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PRODUCTION OF PADDY
SUNIL KHAN

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the cost of production of paddy is growing high due to lifting of the subsidy from the fertilizer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the farmers specially in Andhra, Karnataka and Maharashtra are stillcommitting suicide for not getting remunerative prices of their foodgrains; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): No Sir.

(c) & (d): No State Government has reported suicide by the farmers due to notgetting remunerative price for their crops, during the last two years.